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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ACTIVITIES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REF: JERUSALEM 927

1. CITING EMBASSY INTEREST IN FACTUAL INFORMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES, WE ASKED MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR OCCUPIED TERRITORY AFFAIRS(ARIEL) TO LOOK INTO "RUMORS" WE HAD HEARD OF ISRAELI INTEREST IN EXPROPRIATING LARGE TRACT OF LAND JUST SOUTH OF JERUSALEM-JERICHO ROAD. ARIEL OFFERED TO CHECK WITH MILITARY GOVT AUTHORITIES AND BRIEF US.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION ARIEL, AFTER DIS-
COURSING ON COMPLEXITIES OF LAND OWNERSHIP AND
REGISTRATION IN FORMER OTTOMAN AREAS, SAID THAT
MILGOVT AS MATTER OF POLICY DID NOT DIVULGE TO
HIM SPECIFICS OF LAND ACQUISITION. HE OBSERVED
HOWEVER, THAT LAND WE SEEMED TO BE REFERRING TO
WAS LARGELY STATE DOMAIN SO THAT SUBJECT OF
PRIVATE OWNERSHIP WOULD NOT ARISE TO LARGE
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EXTENT. ARIEL ALSO OBJECTED TO USE OF TERM

"EXPROPRIATION", STATING THAT PRIVATE LANDOWNERS
ARE ALWAYS COMPENSATED " HANDSOMELY" BY GOI.

3. COMMENT: WE FIND IT A LITTLE HARD TO
BELIEVE THAT ARIEL IS KEPTAS UNINFORMED BY
MILITARY AUTHORITIES AS HE CLAIMS. WE WILL
ATTEMPT TO LEARN WHAT WE CAN ELSEWHERE
ABOUT SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL.
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